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1. [ ] ship loaded sawed timber at the quay [ ] at Solombala. The depth of water alongside was at least 25 feet at low water. 25X1
2. The quay is sufficiently long to berth some eight or ten vessels stern to stern. The quay is described as dog-legged. A Soviet cargo vessel of eight to nine thousand dead weight tons was loading at this quay while [ ] ship was there. The quay is equipped with electric lights, but has no water. It has a good planked deck, and the loading was expeditiously carried out. 25X1
3. The Arkhangelsk pilot station is situated at Solombala, and is a white painted building with a flagstaff before it. Ships awaiting berths lie at anchor off the pilot station. The shipyard at Solombala appears lifeless. At the shipyard there is a floating dock with a capacity of approximately 4,000 tons, and small spillways. 25X1
4. Soviet naval vessels of the BO class were observed leaving port in the mornings and returning again at night. [ ]
5. [ ] 25X1
6. The Soviet authorities were anxious to show hospitality to the crews of ships, and parties were held in clubs on shore for their benefit.

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